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John J. Trela, PhD., Director
Division of Hazardous Waste Management
New Jersey Department of Environmental
Protection
401 East State Street
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Re: Removal request - Ideal Cooperage

Dear Dr. Trela,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has received your request for a CERCLA Removal Action at Ideal Cooperage site and will conduct a Removal Site Evaluation to determine the site's eligibility under the NCP. The site has been referred to our enforcement program for initiation of site compliance activities.

The OSC assigned to the removal action is Lise Pederson who can be reached at (201) 321-6614.

Sincerely yours,

Richard C. Salkie, Associate Director for
Removal and Emergency Preparedness Programs

File: Ideal Cooperage, Jersey City, New Jersey
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